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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102 Address to: Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Customer Number	24353
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	Application Number	Not yet assigned
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	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned

Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102.

Applicants hereby request that the instant biotechnology application, which is filed with this Petition, be granted special status, and that examination be advanced.

No substantive examination has occurred in this application.

The instant application is currently owned by NEWBIOMED PIKA PTE LTD, which is a small entity.¹ **Small entity status** of NEWBIOMED PIKA PTE LTD has been established by the assertion in the documents filed with the application on this same date. The instant application is a **major asset** of the assignee.

The development of the technology that is the subject of the instant application **will be significantly impaired** if examination of the patent application is delayed, since the assignee is currently attempting to promote its business goals, including raising capital, to further develop the technology. However, capital is contingent upon advancement of examination toward issuance of a U.S. patent. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that examination of the instant application be made special and advanced.

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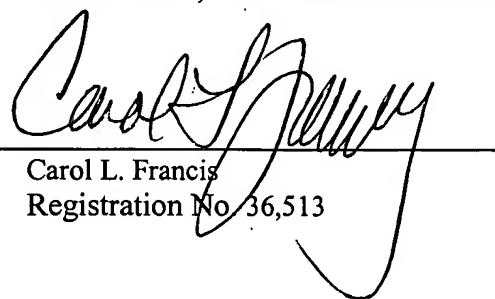
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¹ An assignment of rights from the sole inventor, Lin Haixiang, to NEWBIOMED PIKA PTE LTD has been executed. This assignment will be duly recorded upon receipt of the U.S. application serial no. for the instant application.

This Petition is accompanied by the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number NBMP-001.

Respectfully submitted,
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